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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6537

BILL NUMBER: HB 1074

DATE PREPARED: Mar 21, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Mar 20, 2001

SUBJECT: Falconry and Trapping.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that the state is the sole regulator of the trapping of wild animals in Indiana. The bill prohibits a unit of local government from regulating the trapping of wild animals in any way, except for the trapping of wild animals on or in land, buildings, or other real property that is owned by the unit of local government. It prohibits a unit of local government from regulating in any way the ownership, possession, sale, transfer, or transportation of a raptor while Indiana is on the list of states meeting federal falconry standards maintained under 50 CFR 21.29(k), except for the regulation of raptors on or in land, buildings, or other real property (other than a highway or public highway) that is owned by a unit of local government. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Natural Resources Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Units of Local Government

Information Sources: